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# Go Play Learn



**DIG** Into  
*Reading*

## Festivals

### **Bugs, Blooms & Books - June 13**

Benjamin Branch 2.30pm

### **Under the Sea - June 19**

Kathleen Clay Branch 3pm

### **Paris: City of Lights - June 24**

Central Branch/CHS 230pm

### **Dig That Jazz: Mardi Gras - July 11**

Glenwood Branch 2pm

### **Dinosaurumpus - July 25**

Benjamin Branch 2.30pm

## Summer Reading 2013

Sign-up starts June 1.

Join us for prizes, programs,  
and fun all summer long.

## It's Showtime!

### **Criss Cross Mangosauce - June 17**

Central Branch/Children's Room 2.30pm

### **Steve Somers - Magic & Books - June 18**

Hemphill Branch Library 3pm

### **Fish the Magish - June 27**

Glenwood Branch 2pm

### **Big Bang Boom - July 10**

Kathleen Clay Branch 6.30pm

### **Donna Washington - July 17**

McGirt Horton Branch 2.30pm

### **Donna Washington - July 18**

Glenwood Branch 2pm

Vance Chavis Branch 7 pm

**Check your Summer Reading Calendar for other Great Festivals and Performances!**

# The Book Bag

***Goose Needs a Hug***  
by Tad Hills, 2013

This newest release in the popular Duck & Goose board book series may be Hills' best work yet. When Goose admits to feeling sad, his well-meaning friends offer a variety of games and activities to cheer him up. None of these distractions help because, as every toddler knows, sometimes a simple hug is the only cure for a bad mood. For older preschoolers, try Hills' books about Rocket, the dog who can read.

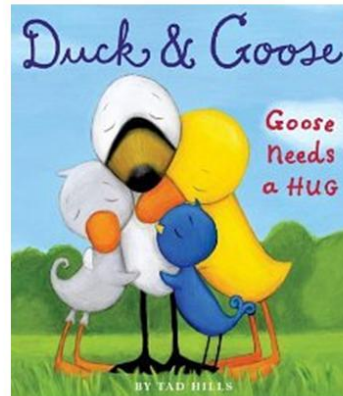


Illustration by Tad Hills, 2013



Illustration by Mattia Cerato, 2012

***You Can Draw Dragons, Unicorns and other Magical Creatures***

by Mattia Cerato, 2012.

From Harry Potter to the Hobbit, fantasy remains very popular among readers of all ages. Take a break from the pool to create your own wizard, troll or dragon this summer. Simple materials and techniques with step-by-step instructions will allow even the youngest artists to be successful. Try writing a story to go with your illustrations! Check out the other titles in the You Can Draw series.

## Happy Birthday America!

*Apple Pie 4<sup>th</sup> of July* – E Wong  
*America the Beautiful: Together We Stand* – J973 Bates  
*American Revolution: A Nonfiction Companion* – J973.3 Osborne  
*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Jenny Sweeney* – E Kimmelman  
*I Am America* – J305.23 Smith  
*Independent Dames: What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution* – J973.3 Anderson  
*Pippa at the Parade* – E Roosa  
*Red White and Boom!* – E Wardlaw

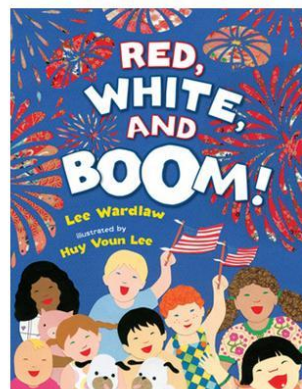


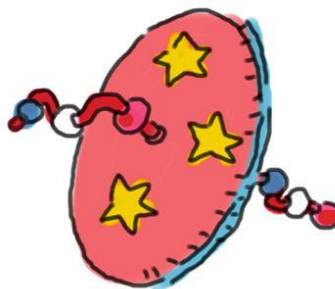
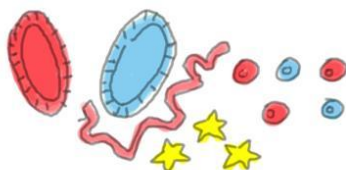
Illustration by Huy Voun Lee, 2012

## Fourth of July Noisemaker

From *Step-by Step Crafts for Summer* by Kathy Ross, pages 22 and 23

### Materials needed:

red and blue 9-inch disposable plastic plates  
thin red ribbon  
four each of red, white and blue pony beads  
star stickers



### What you do :

Hold two plates together, with the bottoms facing outward and punch a hole through the opposite sides of both plates

Cut two 20- inch pieces of red ribbon and thread the ribbon through the holes and tie the ribbon in a knot.

Thread a red, a white and a blue pony bead on each ribbon and knot the ends several times to create a knot large enough to prevent the beads from slipping off.

Decorate both sides of the noisemaker with the star stickers.

Shake the noisemaker back and forth to make the beads strike the plates.

## July is National Hot Dog Month!

Americans eat 20 billion hot dogs a year – an average of 70 hot dogs per person. More hot dogs are eaten in July than any other month of the year. On July 4 alone, the biggest hot dog day of the year, 155 million hot dogs will be consumed.



That is enough hot dogs to stretch from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., more than five times.



## JUST FOR FUN!

*What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?*



*What did the flag say to the pole?*

Nothing, it just waved.

A: One has a bill on his face and the other has his face on a bill.

### *Hanky Panky - A Song for Summer*

**Down by the banks of the Hanky Panky  
Where the bullfrogs jump  
from bank to banky  
With an Eep! Eep! Ope! Ope!  
Knee flop-i-dilly and ker-plop.**



*The Complete Book of Rhymes, Songs, Poems, Fingerplays, and Chants* by Jackie Silberg and Pam Schiller

### **Fire Engine Visit to McGirt-Horton Branch**

2501 Phillips Ave, Greensboro  
336-373-5810

**Friday, July 26 @ 10 am**



Meet the fire men who will tell you about their fire suit and gear  
and give you a close up look at the Fire Engine from Station #7

# Jumble Fun

On June 14, 1777, Congress voted to adopt this important symbol of the United States of America – a day we celebrate every year.

G L F A

We celebrate this guy the third Sunday of every June.

T E R F A H

The third Friday in June is a National Day to appreciate this kind of footwear – perfect for hot summer days.

F P L I S P F O L

Americans celebrate their Declaration of Independence on this day of July.

T U R F O H



July is the perfect month to enjoy this yummy treat – maybe that's why it is the National Month to celebrate it!

E I C M E R A C

Kids who do this during the summer do better when they go back to school than kids who don't do this!

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